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ADDRESSED CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Rev. F. W. Coleman Says War is a Real Factor in Human Life—Advocates Preparedness for Safe-Guarding of Nation's Freedom.

In an address on Lessons From the Civil War, before members of Sedgwick Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and of Sedgwick Woman's Relief Corps, No. 14, at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning, Rev. F. W. Coleman advocated preparedness as the only means of safeguarding the nation's freedom. The veterans and members of the W. R. C. were present at the service by special invitation. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. George Shiple, vice commander of Sedgwick Post and a member of Col. Shaw's famous regiment. Rev. Mr. Coleman took his text from Mark 12:17: "And when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be not troubled; these things must needs come to pass; but the end is not yet."

Once again we find ourselves gathered upon this memorial occasion in the house of God to give thanks to Him for His mercy towards us in preserving our life as a nation and to reverently honor the memory of those who fought and died for their country, said Rev. Mr. Coleman.

It is true that the men who fought so nobly nearly 60 years ago are never absent from our memory—for every day of our lives we are reminded of the vast and permanent results that are our permanent possession through their sacrifices.

Truly, if you require their monument look around you, not only at the marble and granite monuments erected to their memory scattered throughout the land—but at the political and moral results they have achieved for us by their efforts.

And I venture to say these results will loom hundreds of years hence with even greater significance than they do today.

The curse of slavery had insidiously crept into our national life at its very commencement.

This was as much the fault of the north as of the south.

No nation can sin against the laws of God and escape punishment. This brought division among the states and conflict became inevitable.

It is not necessary for me to dwell upon any single part of that struggle. No words of mine can adequately describe the courage and heroism displayed upon the field of battle.

Only those who lived through those times have the right even to attempt to describe them.

To you old soldiers this week brings painful memories of the carnage of war, the groans of the dying, the noise of battle, the shriek of musketry and the roar of cannon.

Memories of hunger and thirst, of forced marches of aching limbs, of partings with loved ones, of companions who went out with you to die, leaving their bodies in unknown graves.

All this was necessary before this conflict could be brought to a successful end, the curse of slavery removed and the nation united indissolubly by the blood of sacrifice.

Today as never before we hear of wars and rumors of wars.

As we watch with eager eyes and perturbed hearts the stupendous conflict now raging, and as we try to understand it in the light of the Civil war, it seems to me there are certain lessons we ought to learn.

First: We ought to learn that we have to reckon with war as a stern fact of human life.

Second: That war may be justifiable.

We must learn to reckon with war as a real factor in human life. Notwithstanding our hopes, our aspirations, our dreams as to the future, in the present state of things it is a fact. War is foolish, a mad, stupid thing.

But it is a fact. I am not here to say it is a biological necessity. But selfish, unreasonable, bigoted, envious, ambitious—so long as men strive for more and yet more—so long as those who have more than what others have.

There will be war! Two years ago men declared that what is a terrible fact today was impossible.

People said prior to the Civil war the same thing—that it was impossible. Then when the war did begin they said it would only last a few weeks. It would soon be over; but it lasted four long and bitter years, until one side was utterly exhausted.

Is war ever justifiable? This is a question which today is answered by a positive No! It can never be justifiable.

To take such an attitude is to insult the intelligence and patriotism of the men who fought so nobly during the Civil war.

The men who fought in that war believed that they were fighting in a just and righteous cause and that they were justified in their attitude. They had no misgivings they, and they have had none.

For it was not a war dictated by the whim or the caprice or the pride of a single ruler or oligarchy of rulers. It was a war of self-defense, a war waged by a self-sustaining and desiring domination and extension of its territory.

It was rather the struggle of a nation for its own political contentment, the struggle of a peace loving people, who only knew the arts of peace, and who reluctantly turned to war and the sword after many efforts for peace had been exhausted.

When a vast army which had been preparing for years rushed down like a human avalanche upon the unprotected borders of France with a ferocity, brutality and utter disregard for the rights of humanity, never before surpassed in any war, ancient or modern, was not every Frenchman justified in taking up arms to stem the tide and to die if need be in the attempt?

I believe thoroughly in the words of one of our great leaders: "Remember that the pacifists of today, the peace-at-any-price men, have ever well meaning, are the spiritual and moral heirs of the men who denounced and opposed Washington; of the men who denounced and voted against Abraham Lincoln. We can only be loyal to the souls of Washington and Lincoln, and to the soul of the great people they taught."

Let me ask a question: If the north had been prepared, if each northern state had had competent numbers of armed men and officers, with plenty of arms and ammunition, and if no right saying there would have been no

war? It was because the south knew the north had no army and but few trained men, and believed that the men of the north could not fight if they would, and would not if they could.

It was this very unpreparedness that tempted the reckless and hot tempered spirit of the south.

When you have a wholesome respect for the enemy you are willing to talk things over with him and to come to some sort of an understanding.

In the old fable of the wolf and the lamb the lamb had decidedly the better of the argument; right, reason and justice were on its side—but the wolf ate the lamb!

Had the lamb been armed with a gun, it is safe to say the discussion would have still been going on in the spirit of mutual respect.

Had England been able to put a million men in the north of France for the protection of Belgium, instead of the "contemptible little army" she was able to send, would there have been any invasion of France?

The conference Sir Edward Grey presided over in vain would have been held and war averted.

If you want peace you must be ready to fight and prepared for fight—then most likely you won't have to fight.

When the Civil war was over there were many sneering prophecies concerning the Grand Army of the Republic.

Foreigners said that officers inflated with pride would assume control of affairs and the republic would be reduced to a militarism.

It was asserted that a reckless soldiery loosed from the restraints of discipline would overturn all local government.

Soldiers, they forgot you were American citizens.

What happened? The soldiers returned quietly to their homes and were soon merged into the life of the people.

The cry of militarism is foolish, in the light of a great war, and perilous times, no one doubts this.

We have much to be thankful for, much to be proud of. We are rich and prosperous, our form of government is regarded by many as weak and ineffective.

We are open to attack on every hand. Did peaceful intentions save Belgium or Armenia?

Are we as a nation to be equally helpless?

We are to retain the right to govern ourselves, if government for the people by the people is to remain with us, we must be ready, able and willing to protect ourselves and our rights.

No nation has long retained a government which cannot protect it from attack.

Whatever may have started the present war, and however we may think about it, it is no less certain that now the issue lies between democracy and autocracy. Popular institutions are being shaken to their very foundations as never before. Can democracies protect themselves from attack? That's the question.

We look back today at the Civil war and rejoice that our institutions stood the strain of a great war, and they came through triumphant to the astonishment and surprise of many.

In view of the present state of affairs, this gives us some comfort, but if we love home and country and freedom, if we of the present generation are to preserve what these men have won for us, we must prepare ourselves for the day of our trial will surely come.

And when it does, may we be better prepared than we were then, and, despite our love of peace and fair play, war should come, I pray that we may acquit ourselves as valiantly as the men whose deeds we commemorate this day.

SCOUTS HELD FIRST ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Seven Troops Participated in Contests at Norwich Town Green.

The first annual field day of the Boy Scouts held on the Norwich Town Green, Saturday afternoon, May 27, from 2 to 4 o'clock, was most successful. Entering into the contests were Troops 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. The first contest was racing, its object accuracy. Twenty yards in twenty paces. Awards: First, Troop 6; second, Troop 5; third, Troop 1. Second event, semaphore signalling, required reader, sender, receiver and writer. Smaller flags were used than in Morse signalling. Awards: First, Troop 3; second, Troop 4; third, Troop 5.

The equipment race was one of the prettiest to watch. Each boy ran ten yards, removed the belt, and another ten yards and discarded coat, a third ten yards, hat was off; another, gaiters removed. As they returned all was excitement. Awards: First, Troop 3; second, Troop 4; third, Troop 5.

The stretcher race was a pretty one. The boys ran thirty yards, making a stretcher of the poles they carried and a coat which was drawn over the poles in just the way to carry a patient who was brought back to the starting point. Awards: First, Troop 3; second, Troop 4; third, Troop 5.

No award was given in the Morse signalling contest. In the centepede race, first award, Troop 1; second, Troop 2; and third, Troop 3. First aid was last and almost best. Two scouts treated one patient, putting splint on his leg, binding up his head and arm, then carrying him to starting point, all in ten minutes. Apparently thorough and correct treatment was given. Awards: First, Troop 3; second, Troop 4; third, Troop 5.

Troop 9 won the meet with 21 points and on Memorial Day will be the honor troop to carry colors. Troop 3 is third with 8 points.

Scout Commissioner B. M. Bruce was clerk of the course. The judges were these members of the Social Council: A. L. Peale, vice president; J. S. Stanton, secretary; Dr. Street of Backus hospital; Scoutmasters Harvie, Ewing, Davis and Assistant Scoutmaster Frasier.

CLASS CIRCLE PROVIDES PROGRAM FOR PATIENTS

Vocal, Violin and Cornet Solos Finely Rendered at Backus Hospital.

An excellent musical program was arranged by Mrs. Charles S. Fliske for the patients at the Backus hospital on Sunday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock, when Charles D. Geer, baritone, and Miss Gladys M. Fliske, soprano, sang delightfully, with Miss Charles D. Geer.

Police Make 11 Arrests.

The police made 11 arrests over Saturday and Sunday. Three of the arrests were on breach of the peace charges, six for intoxication, one for intoxication and resistance and none for theft.

Renovation of Police Headquarters.

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CLOSED ALL DAY MEMORIAL DAY

Our Store Will Be Closed All Day Tuesday in Observance of Memorial Day. Open Monday Night.

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REQUIEM HIGH MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS
St. Joseph's Sodality and Literary Association Makes Request for Memorial Day.

In accordance with the annual custom, St. Joseph's Sodality and Literary Association has requested a requiem high mass for deceased members at St. Patrick's church Memorial day. The necrology list includes: Richard A. Collins, James O'Donnell, Thomas F. Skelly, Bernard Toner, Daniel M. Shea, Frank J. Sullivan, Thomas J. Connor, Jeremiah Quinn, Timothy C. Lucey, James M. Walsh, James Flanagan, Thomas Trihy, James Shanahan, John D. Driscoll, Matthew Byrne, John P. Kennedy, John Mulcahy, Florence P. Driscoll, James P. Downey, Charles McCarthy, Michael J. Donohue, Thomas McNamara, Daniel J. McGarry, William P. Corkery, John F. Foley, Frank F. Fitzpatrick, James Sheedy, Daniel F. F. Flanagan, John R. McNamara, James Weldon, Dr. P. H. Harrington, John F. Coughlin, Charles B. Brady, Nicholas Tarrant, Patrick W. Caples, Thomas M. Shea, Patrick F. Sheehan.

DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN

Special Treatment Required.

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